

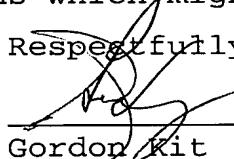
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**NS Entry of PCT/GB2003/005102**

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in order to insert formal matter. The claims have been amended in order to remove improper multiple dependency. Support for the amendments to the claims to refer to the fragment size can be found at page 7, lines 5-16 of the present specification. Further, support for the amendments to the claims to refer to high stringency conditions can be found at page 11, lines 1-4 of the present specification. Subject matter has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. An Abstract has been inserted in order to place the application in conformance with U.S. patent practice. Hence, the amendments to the specification and claims, and the addition of the Abstract does not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number on any questions which might arise.

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